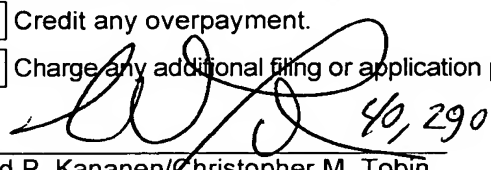




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Invention: DATA RETRIEVAL DEVICE					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2006 and received in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.